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David BEACH et al.
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2000, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks in this request for reconsideration.

In the claims:

65. (Twice Amended) A purified preparation of a polyclonal antibody [antibodies], or fragments thereof, specifically immunoreactive with a naturally occurring cell cycle regulatory (CCR) protein at least 80% identical to any one of SEQ ID Nos. 2, 4, or 6, wherein the wild-type CCR protein specifically binds a cyclin-dependent kinase.

66. (Twice Amended) A purified preparation of a polyclonal antibody [antibodies], or fragments thereof, specifically immunoreactive with a cell cycle regulatory (CCR) protein, wherein the antibody is specifically immunoreactive with a cell cycle regulatory (CCR) protein which is